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Honorable Mike Simpson
United States House of Representatives
Attn: Ethan Huffman
410 Memorial Drive, Suite 203
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

Dear Representative Simpson:

Thank you for your inquiry of June 7, 2017, regarding a request for assistance from the Eastern Idaho Regional Waste Water Authority in addressing a permitting issue at the Oxbow Wastewater Treatment Plant located in Shelley, Idaho.

Our regional staff have reviewed the materials provided by EIRWWA and on May 23, 2017, contacted Mr. Roger Christensen, Chairman of the Board of EIRWWA, as well as the project manager at the Oxbow Wastewater Treatment Plant. The project manager has agreed to provide further information regarding potential adjustments needed to the compliance schedule for the facility in the discharge permit. The EPA will continue to work with EIRWWA and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality in order to address this issue.

We appreciate your interest in this matter. If you need further information, please feel free to contact me at (206) 553-1234 or our Congressional Liaison, Cindy Schuster, at (206) 553-1815.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Michelle L. Pirzadeh", is positioned above the typed name.

Michelle L. Pirzadeh
Acting Regional Administrator